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Reply to Office Action of January 7, 2005

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:

A backlight system (10) includes; a light guide plate (12) having a plurality of incident surfaces (124) disposed at corners thereof, a light exit surface (121), and a bottom surface (123) opposite to the light exit surface; and a plurality of point light sources (11) for emitting light beams and being disposed adjacent and opposite to the incident surfaces. The bottom surface includes a scattering pattern (14) having a plurality of dots thereon[, and]]. [[a]] A covering rate of the scattering pattern varies to promote a uniform light distribution density of the light beams emitted from the light guide plate.